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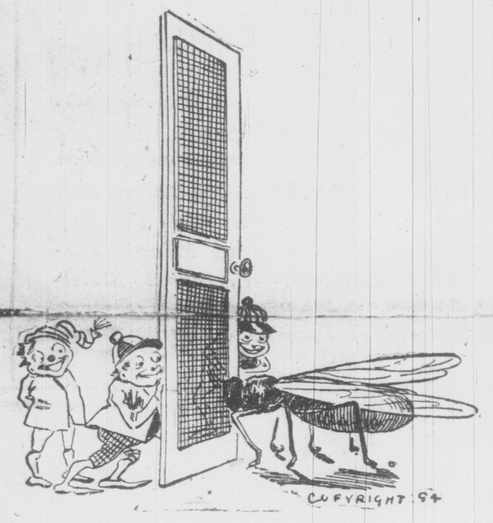

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THE BLIND BOY ORATOR,

Shells the White House and the Democratic Camp in Texas.

Grand View, Johnson Co., Tex., Aug. 24.—This was a great day at the encampment and the crowd was equally as large as yesterday. Judge Nugent, the biggest gun in the populist battery, their candidate for governor, was billed for a speech and came in on the morning train. Mrs. Nugent came with him and occupied a place on the stand during the speaking. T. J. Gore, "the blind boy of Mississippi," also came in with the judge.

At 9 o'clock fifty little girls sang "16 to 1," after which several pieces were played by the band.

At about 9:30 Judge Nugent came to the speaker's stand. His presence was greeted with wild applause. Before the speaking began Stump Ashby brought in a pitcher of lemonade and set it down on the reporter's desk. As he did so he turned to the audience and with a mischievious twinkle remarked; "this is for Judge Nugent, but is perfectly safe with this reporter, for he is a democrat. This is lemonade." In introducing Hon. T. L. Nugent Mr. Ashby said:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I hope you will all sit down today. If there are no seats, sit on the ground. I hope no papers will be distributed over the audience during the speaking, not even the Dallas News which we all have to take to get the news. Now I have the pleasure to day of introducing to you a true man in every sense of the word, whose personal and political records are without blemish. I know him to be a gentleman and a true christian, for I was once his pastor. I now introduce to you the man who will be governor of Texas if you will do your duty—the Hon. T. L. Nugent." [Great applause.]

After some preliminary remarks in which he said the Dallas News, which he termed the mouthpiece of corporations, had called him an anarchist, and although it was a great newspaper, its politics were rotten, he proceeded with his speech which, for the want of space, we cannot give here.

After dinner, T. J. Gore, "the blind boy from Mississippi," as he is styled on the programme, was introduced and spoke for two hours. He paid a tribute to the honesty and intelligence of Judge Nugent. Said the populist party was and is the outgrowth of the alliance, in fact the alliance was the John the Baptist of populism. He said the peoples party was like Christ as it was attempted to be crucified by the two old parties, and if successful it would be crucified between two thieves. He dwelt at length on the charge that the populists were anarchists and said democrats were heroes without heroism, patriots without patriotism, farmers without farms, laborers without labor, freemen without freedom. The populists are called anarchists because they say that "land is the heritage of the people," and yet the democratic platform of 1884 says that 'land is the people's heritage." If any man would tell him of a single pledge the democrats of the fifty-second or fifty-third congress had redeemed he would go home and never raise his voice in favor of populism again. He took up the Wilson bill and criticised it severely, and then derided the democrats for having to adopt Reed's rules; criticised Cleveland for sending troops to Chicago in about the same style as others have here, and scored the Culberson family as being officeholders; if it was a sin to be an officeseeker the Culberson family was eternally damned. He then paid his respects to Charley Culberson in particular; drew a picture of the rich with woolen clothes and Brussels carpets and asked how many of the farmers present had carpets on their floors and woolen clothes on their backs. He compared the republican with the democratic party; republicans would fight openly, democrats would give a Judas kiss then betray. He said the wilson bill was like the mermaid, it was too much woman to fry and too much fish to hug and the populist senators did not agree as to what they would do about voting for it. He claimed that Cleveland was a perjurer, having violated his oath of office. "I believe a more damnable man never was born of woman than Grover Cleveland I believe he is as nearly totally depraved as any man who ever lived. He is more perfidious than Iago, more treacherous than Judas Iscariot and worse than the devil." [Cheers and cries—"that's so if you never tell the truth again."] On the silver question, he said Charles Culberson favored 16 to 1 before the convention, but now he is for a gold standard. Populists are the only ones who favor silver at 16 to 1. He took up the bond issue and said: "This, gentlemen, was the most damnable act of this damnable administration." He claimed that the coinage of the seniorage would have obviated this issue of bonds; that half of the earth were on the single silver standard and the balance were either single gold standard or bimetallists; that Judge Reagan had said that the other silver countries coin silver at 15 to 1 and if we had coinage at 16 to 1 the countries would keep their bullion at home where it would be worth more than here and consequently we would not be overflowed with silver bullion of other countries. He scored Polk-exter for being opposed to 16 to 1 silver and called him a gold bug. He referred to the congressional convention moving around and called it a circus. [A voice—"They want to help the Dallas News get items."] "Is this a News reporter?" asked the speaker, "if so, I will say if his paper should go over in Mississippi and give as fair reports as the News the democrats there would try it for heterodoxy." He then argued that this government was drifting towards the monarchies of Europe; "that America is for Americans [cheers]; let Europe run her affairs and we will run ours. We are not dependent on any European country." [Amen.] He closed with a denunciation of Cleveland.

During his speech he was frequently cheered.

Farmers are often told to work as hard and live as cheaply as their grandfathers did, and they would get along all right. This is usually the advice of street loafers, who work industriously with their jaws.—Farm and Ranch.

Every honest democrat must feel relieved that the farce is over, whether it wound up to his liking or not. Never did a promise so brilliant lead to a performance so pusillanimous. —Courier Journal.

SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT.

Three Years Ago the General Fund in Treasury Cash was Over

ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

With the Demise of August the Deficit In The Fund Will Be Half a Million Dollars.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—It is suggested by financiers who are acquainted with the actual financial status of the state that the democracy of Dallas did not know what it was indorsing when it placed the stamp of its approval on the state administration, as that sweeping indorsement included a deficiency a mile long and a foot wide.

The state board of education met again this morning and after mature deliberation fixed the school apportionment at $3 50 in spite of the protest and logic of Comptroller McCall, who was backed with a row of figures as long as a tariff speech The estimate of the comptroller was $2,275,500.

When he gave this to the board they asked the treasurer for the back interest and lease funds, which run up to $500,000 to $600,000, but the comptroller and a great many other people think that this amount will never be secured. At any rate it cannot be counted on in the present emergency. On the comptroller's estimate of $2,275,000 for next year the present shortage of from $600,000 to $700,000 is to be paid, which would bring the actual amount on his estimate for the ensuing year down to about $1,600,000, and that is why he claims that the per capita should not be placed at a greater figure than $2 50. The scholastic population now is 693,770.

The apportionment made today by the board of $3.50 would give about $2,500,000, which means another deficiency next year of $700,000.

In addition to all this, the school fund owes borrowed money to the general revenue under the act of May 11, 1888, which is to be placed back or refunded not later that Jan. 1, 1895; the amount being $245,000 Nor is this all, the school fund also owes the general revenue $250,000 which should have been refunded out of the available school fund for the years 1890 and 1891 under the act of May 9, 1888, which has not been refunded, making a back debt of some $504,000 which the school fund owes to the general revenue to say nothing of the present defiiciency of about $700,000.

The result is the next legislature will have to wrestle with a deficiency so large that it will make the solons sick to look at it. The reason why it will make them sick is because they will have to increase the rate of taxation to meet it, and while they are in no wise responsible for it they will get the blame just the same as the old administration will be entirely out of it.

Three years ago this month the general fund in the treasury cash on hand amounted to $1,007,193 87. When this month demises there will be a deficit of $500,000 in this fund, which means that taxation will have to be raised for the raising of a general fund, as well as for school purposes. But it is all right—the Texas democracy at Dallas indorsed the administration, deficiencies and all and those who dance must pay for the music.

An Exception.

"One thing must be admitted in favor of our sex," announced an advocate of female rights and superiority to her husband.

"In the time of need we are always strong. Can you mention the name of a single woman who has lost her head in time of danger?"

"Why, there was the lovely Marie Antoinette, my dear,' suggested her husband, mildly, with a deprecatory smile.—Youth's Companion.

Alsbury To Reagan.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Hon. John H. Reagan—Dear Sir: As predicted in my first letter, addressed to you, your defeat has been accomplished through the efforts of the manipulators of the old Clark forces, who experienced little difficulty, in view of the old passive positions of the leaders of the opposite faction. Those who know you well were not surprised when you declined to contest for a nomination on the platform adopted by the convention. Honor forbade it. An unblemished career, to the end, demanded your withdrawal If I should use personification in picturing the success of your enemies, my bird would be the vulture—surmounting the dreary banner of a sinister compromise—fatal to reform, gazing with lowered beak and drooping pinions in expectancy of the coming feast. With powers not necessarily clairvoyant it forsees the results of the sacrifice of principles, the defeat of labor, the enslavement of the masses and whets its disgusting bill in anticipation upon the rotten bough of compromise which supports its still more disgusting form. The proud state of Texas, in bird's eye view, lies stretched beneath in imperial bounds in mute protest, but pregnant with a spirit that will yet be loud in denunciation of a barter and sale of principle, which the people are asked to indorse.

Surely, sir, the reporters must have wrongly reported you, when they made you say that you would take part in a canvass to uphold the nominees of the convention. If, unfortunately, they have truthfully reported you, you will doubtless confine yourself to the advocacy of only one of 'the prongs' of each of those resolutions, announced from the stand by his excellency, as being forked and susceptible of several constructions. If you should become too eloquent in advocacy of your "prong" you might be called to "time" or ordered to "shut up," [see convention notes] and this might endanger the harmony which made it possible at Dallas to indorse Hoggism, Clarkism and Cleveландism and to gulp down crow, buzzard and jackdaw. A disgusting dish, any one of them, but necessarily partaken of to sustain harmonizing democracy, harmonized to maintain the machine and still further deceive the unthinking dupes of the "yellow dog" persuasion.

When you retire to your little farm in Anderson, among the friends who love you for your personal worth, take counsel with them Under your thinking cap emulate in your thoughts the sage of Monticello, who in the quiet of home life gave vent to sentiments unmistakably at war with compromise and always in sympathy with the people in advocacy of radical reform What if monopoly and time serving politicians call you an anarchist as they did Jefferson His traducers are in oblivion, while he lives in the hearts of his countrymen.

Your traducers may be less severe if you bend to their purpose, but they will also laugh in their sleeves at the fall of greatness from the proud pedestal of an unimpeachable record to the foul cesspool of an inglorious compromise, which has given the lie to all you have preached for the cause of reform.

The same unscrupulous agency which has defeated you in the state has tortured one of your grandest works in the federal congress into an engine to bring the military power of the United States into a sovereign state, upon the flimsiest of pretexts and in the interest of railway managers, and aimed against the claims of organized labor.

Will you uphold the perversion of the object of the interstate commerce law, enacted for the benefit of the people, but enforced to uphold the exactions of railway monopoly? Will you advocate state legislation against the aims of organized labor, as provided for in the ninth plank adopted at Dallas?

These are serious questions and will be seriously considered by many, very, many of your adherents before they vote to sustain such a platform. Not only workingmen, but those who are the friends of labor, will resent such a blow at a manifest right of organization. it seems to me that the premonitions of a tragedy have been greeted with a ludicro-comico compromise by your Dallas convention, and the friends of labor, the true silver men and the true southern states rights people of Texas will none of it. Nous verrons,

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er absent way,
An' growin' wus' an' wusser, so all the
neighbors say;
My mind, they say, is wanderin', an'
maybe they're right,
For the clouds obscure the sun, an' shut
out all the light;
But I reckon I can't help it—it concerns
no one but me—
If I am allus dreamin'
Of my home
In Tennessee.

The folks look at me curious like, an'
sorter give a sigh—
As if they kind er pitied me, whenever
they pass me by,
"He's non compos mentis," I heard
some of them say—
When they thought I wasn't listening,
in my dreamy sorter way;
But I don't care for what they say—it's
all the same to me,
For my mind is way off yonder,
At my home
In Tennessee.

When the sunlight leaves the earth, an'
shadows fall 'er roun',
It's then I get so lonesome, an' my
heart goes on 'er boun',
Back to my home so far away, 'mong
the poplars an' the pines,
'Er nestling 'mid the roses, an' the
mornin' glory vines;
I hate to have folks talkin', but it gets
'er way with me,
When I get to dreamin' 'bout my home
Way back
In Tennessee.

I some how just can't shake it off, no
matter how I try,
So I guess I'll go on dreamin' an' 'er
dreamin' till I die,
An' maybe when my time shall come,
an' I am laid 'er way,
With my toes turned to the daisies in
'er bed 'er clammy clay—
That my soul from cares an' sorrows of
this wicked world be free,
Will find its way back yonder
To my home
In Tennessee.
—E. Hale Bond.

Terrell at Port Lavaca.

Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co, Tex., Aug. 15.—Ben Terrell, the populist orator and candidate for congress in this district, arrived on the 7:30 train last night and addressed a large audience at the court house. It was a late hour when the speaking closed. He stated that the three uppermost problems of the day were land, transportation and money. The holding of land in large bodies by syndicates and aliens was figured against as tending to a tenantry system, and the railroad and money questions were ably handled from the populist standpoint. Mr. Terrell remained to-day to advance his party in Calhoun county. He goes next to Victoria, and will at once make an active canvass in this section.

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In Bad Humor.

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A Poor Woman's Distress.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 24.—While driving to her home at Arlington Heights and crossing the bridge of the Clear fork yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. A. Green's attention was attracted to a poor woman seated in the door of a tent on the bank of the river with a child clasped in her arms crying bitterly. Being of a kind-hearted disposition Mrs. Green's sympathies were aroused and she began an investigation. Visiting the tent she found lying on a quilt in the center of the squalid apartment the corpse of a little 3-year-old child, dead by reason of starvation and sad neglect. The poor woman being unable to pay house rent was evicted by a landlord who hauled her small belongings and dying child to the river bank and dumped them out. The dead child was given burial by George L. Gauze, While Mrs. Green summoned a physician to attend to the family and otherwise ministered to the family's wants. The husband of the woman deserted her some time since, leaving the family destitute.

Woman seems to know by intuition how to use the dry-goods to the best advantage.

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CONGRESS adjourned Tuesday.

PRESIDENT Cleveland will go back to Buzzard's bay.

THE tariff bill is a miserable makeshift.—Courier Journal.

GEORGE CLARK did the work with his little hatching process.

CLEVELAND is a demagogue and a charlatan.—GEO. CLARK, 1889.

YOAKUM, of Greenville, was nominated for congress by the democrats.

To Grover Cleveland: Texas repudiates silver and stands by you.—GEO. CLARK.

BAILEY'S bankrupt bill returned to the house from the senate with little left but the caption.

RELIGION and politics are having a "tussel" as to which will get posession of the minds of the people.

EX GOVERNOR Charles Robinson, of Kansas, died recently at his home near Lawrence. He was the first chief magistrate of that state.

YOU have got no right to kick. Take your medicine.—J. S. HOGG, after the Dallas convention.

HALF of the men here talk one way at home and another way here.—J. W. Bailey, Washington, D. C.

NEAR Franklin, Wash., a mine caught fire and 35 miners, enclosed therein, were cremated.

A TERRIFFIC cyclone swept over the sea of Azov the 25th inst., in which more than 1000 lives were lost.

IF Judge Reagan cannot run for office on a platform, how can he vote for it? The judge is growing inconsistent.

THE king of Corea has declared his independence of China and placed himself under the protection of Japan.

THE Texas democratic platform and the Missouri republican platform are twins on the currency question.—Globe Democrat.

AT Hyde park, in London, last Saturday, a tremendous demonstration was made in favor of the abolition of the English house of lords.

THE president is now ignoring the American congress and is engaged in sending his public messages to private citizens. "Great is Grover."

THE Dallas state fair is making great preparation. The programme far exceeds past efforts. It will be well attended and appreciated.

JUDGE CLARKclaims to have saved Judge Reagan's life during the war, in front of Richmond. He now wears Judge Reagan's political scalp at his belt.

IF the people could see how their representatives conduct their business in congress there would be infinitely more complaint than there is.—J. W. Bailey.

HOW can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discriminations and violation of principles.—Grover Cleveland to Congressman Wilson regarding the tariff bill.

IF you can't stand on it (the platform) get down under it like a yellow dog and follow in the train of somebody that can drive.—J. S. HOGG, after Dallas convention.

MEN, who have been lifelong democrats, say they will stay at home or vote the populist ticket if Cleveland's influence is to dominate Texas democracy.—John H. Reagan, before the Dallas convention.

NEITHER the Wilson bill that passed the house nor the Cleveland-Carlisle bill that passed the senate is up to the mark of the democratic platform.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

THE Chicago convention denounced protection as "a fraud and a robbery;" and the result is a democratic tariff bill that contains many more protective than non-protective provisions. —Globe Democrat.

I SHALL oppose the (commission) amendment and do what I can to defeat it, as I regard it as essentially foolish and essentially vicious. It belongs to a family with whom I never expect to be on friendly terms. —Geo. Clark.

THE state convention has indorsed both Hogg and Cleveland. There is about as great a contrast in the positions of these two statesmen as there is in the religion of Christ and the devil.—Sulphur Springs Gazette [Dem.]

SHALL the party keep faith with the people of Texas? Don't fool them or disappoint them. Let makeshifts alone and courageously announce a clean cut, honest platform! This is my position and advice. —J. S. HOGG, before the Dallas convention.

ON the 25th inst., Col. W. O. Hutchinson, populist nominee for congress in the 9th Texas district, was endorsed by the republicans of that district. This is significant, since the margin of the democrats in that district, in their more prorperous days, was less than 2000. So Major Sayers need not be surprised if he is "elected to stay at home."

PRESIDENT Cleveland refused to sign the "miserable makeshift," the senate tariff bill. He wrote to Congressman Catching, of Mississippi, and gave his reason for not approving it. He did not think it a tariff reform bill.

MANY democrats are accusing Cleveland of delaying his consideration of the tariff bill in order to give whiskey dealers as much time as possible to get their goods out of bonded warehouses in order to save the increased taxes levied thereon by the senate bill. They even accuse him of being bribed.

CHAUNCY M. DEPEW, the eloquent New York orator, great railway attorney and president, railroad magnate Vanderbilt's most trusted lieutenant, puts himself on record strongly and emphatically, as he terms it, against government ownership of railroads. No stronger evidence in favor of the proposition could be adduced than the mere fact of this modern Croesis' opposition to it.

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For thirty-eight years Capt. Loud followed the sea, most of that time as master of a vessel, and upon retiring from the water was appointed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury to superintend the seal fisheries in Alaska, which position he held five years. He relates one experience as follows:

"For several years I had been troubled with general nervousness and pain in the region of my heart. My greatest affliction was sleeplessness; it was almost impossible at any time to obtain rest and sleep. Having seen Dr. Miles' remedies advertised I began using Nervine. After taking a small quantity the benefit received was so great that I was positively alarmed, thinking the remedy contained opiates which would finally be injurious to me, but on being assured by the druggist that it was perfectly harmless, I continued it together with the Heart Cure. Today I can conscientiously say that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure did more for me than anything I had ever taken. I had been treated by eminent physicians in New York and San Francisco without benefit. I owe my present good health to the judicious use of these most valuable remedies and heartily recommend them to all afflicted as I was."—Capt. A. P. Loud, Hampden, Me.

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COLLIN COUNTY IN 1850.

In 1850 there were but few people compared with what there is to-day. There was, in 1850, live stock valued at $109,871; Indian corn 88,195 bushels produced; sweet potatoes 4,745 bushels; peas and beans, 55 bushels; cotton, one bale; 11 schools, 273 scholars; population 1950. What is the population to-day and where have they come from? From the four winds of the earth. What a growth in 40 years; with an area of 960 square miles and the population increased to 50,000 in 1890.

PRODUCTS IN 1890.

Corn	3,000,000 bushels.
Oats	1,000,000 "
Wheat	500,000 "
Cotton	75,000 bales.

In 1850 there was no oats nor wheat raised. To-day how many schools and scholars? In the town of McKinney there was only 192 inhabitants and was known only as a post village.

DALLAS COUNTY:

Area 900 square miles. There was, in 1850, live stock valued at $67,302; Indian corn 94,840 bushels produced; peas and beans 228 bushels; sweet potatoes 5954 bushels; cotton 44 bals; 1 grist mill, 1 tannery. Capital employed in manufacturing $200; value of manufactnred articles $1000; 2 churches and 10 schools, 170 scholars in the county, with a population of 2743. Dallas city was only a post village, containing a court house, a methodist church three stores, several mills, one printing office, issuing a weekly paper and 175 inhabitants.

Rockwall county was not organized.

DENTON COUNTY:

Area 900 square miles. In 1850 the live stock was valued at $32,225; Indian corn raised 14,171 bushels; peas and beans 24 bushels; sweet potatoes 925 bushels; 5 schools, 104 scholars, population 641.

FANNIN COUNTY:

Area 875 square miles. There was, in 1850, live stock valued at $194,480; Indian corn produced 124,634 bushels; peas and beans 321 bushels; sweet potatoes 10,573 bushels; cotton 374 bales; 1 grist mill; 1 sawmill; 1 tannery, five persons employed; 1 printing office, 1 weekly newspaper published; capital employed in manufacture $7,-500, value of manufactured articles $3800; 35 churches; 25 schools, 573 scholars and the population in 1850 was 3788.

GRAYSON COUNTY:

Area 900 square miles. The live stock, in 1850, was valued at $99,288; Indian corn 59,015 bushels produced; peas and beans 123 bushels; sweet potatoes 5016 bushels; cotton 5 bales; 21 churches; 11 schools, 274 scholars; population in 1850 2008. Sherman was only a post village.

HUNT COUNTY:

Area 975 square miles. The live stock, in 1850, was valued at $48,908; Indian corn; produced 19,520 bushels; peas and beans 35 bushels; sweet potatoes 4023 bushels; cotton 5 bales. One academy, 30 pupils 1 school, 20 scholars; population, in 1850, was 1520.

The above is taken from Harper's Gazetteer, published in 1855 and compiled from the census of 1850. The population of Texas in 1850 was 212,592, and only 78 counties organized. The first railway was in course of construction Jan 1 1854; length 72 miles.

K. K. KERR.

An Interesting Trip.

A merry party, composed of Misses May, Fannie and Eva Bagley, Mr. Martin Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, left McKinney Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, enroute to wolfe City and Ladonia to visit friends and relatives and to have a general good time.

Seated in a large carriage amid stacks of valises, band boxes, lunch baskets, ice box, feed and ammunition, our journey began, and when Aurora, rosy fingered daughter of the morning, unbarred the gates of light and we were subjected to the scrutinizing gaze of the natives we are confident we were taken for a ten cent circus or traveling medicine comedy company, and from the wild echoes that were set flying it was thought a menagerie was attached. People were awakened from their slumbers earlier, perhaps, than for months before.

With majesty and glory the blazing chariot of the great "god of day" swung slowly up from the east, as we sat under a bending elm partaking of our morning meal. Higher and higher (but slowly it seemed to those on the front seat, who were making "burnt offerings" of themselves) the sun arose toward the zenith.

The first man met that morning was accosted and asked the way to Wolfe City and we resolved not to let one escape our enquiries, notwithstanding which we missed the main road and traveled fifteen miles out of the way during the day.

About 25 miles away from home, on the mossy banks of a babbling stream, beneath the cool, welcome shade of the forest, we spread our lunch for noon.

Refreshed from rest, but oppressed by the intense heat, that seemed to be increasing, we sped onward by the golden cornfields and hedgerows filled with wild flowers. Delicious fruits hung ripe in the orchards and our weak natures were sorely tempted.

About 5 o'clock, when mirth and gaiety were having full sway, a small cloud was discovered in the north. It increased rapidly and great purple masses of clouds piled themselves up in the sky, a lurid light overspread the heavens, the dense, oppressive silence was broken by a distant peal of thunder, great rain drops began to fall—fierce, heavy drops and we remembered that we had no storm curtains, blankets nor umbrellas!! A school house was seen in the distance and our team lashed to try and reach it, but in a moment it seemed as if a water spout had been turned on us: in another instant hail began to fall and the wind swooped down no us like a tornado and all was confusion and blindness For half an hour we sat in suspense, while the water drenched us and the wind almost took each breath, and wondered what the worst would be. Finally the carriage was slightly lifted from the ground when a rush for the house was made, a door bursted down and five dripping forms scrambled in and were under shelter. An hour passed and the storm abated, the rain ceased and the sun shone out brightly and soon not a cloud was to be seen.

Wet and muddy we drove into Celeste about sundown and found the distance to Wolfe City to be ten miles. Shivering, our hearts almost failed but courage spurred us on and soon the longest end of the road was behind us.

Singing as gayly as the larks we pulled into Wolfe City at half past eleven o'clock that night, chilled almost to the bone.

We left there Wednesday evening, arrived in Ladonia just as the sun was sinking in the west and all the world seemed to be flooded with the silvery light coming from behind the western hills.

Our delightful visit there came to a close all too soon. Friday night was spent in Wolfe City again and the homeward journey began Saturday morning. Traveling all day we passed through Leonard, a pretty little town on the Santa Fe, with a large lake—nearly a half a mile long—lying on the east; Pike, Blue Ridge and Verona; arriving at home Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, each one of us declaring that we never had as much fun, a more pleasant trip or delightful visit, and resolved that from pressing invitations we will attend the Fannin county reunion next July most willingly.

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Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 3, 1894; closes Jan. 26, 1895. Spring term begins Jan. 28, closes June 15. No pupils desired for less than entire term of five months. Tuition payable at end of each month (4 weeks.) No deduction made for lessons not taken, except in sickness of over two weeks duration. References—Any of the 48 pupils taught last year. Rooms 13 and 14 Morrow Bl'k. over Weisman's. Office hours, until Sept. 1, 10 to 11, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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DR. J. C. ERWIN, Secretary of Board of Trustees. 8-21

Interesting Bethany Items.

Bethany, Tex., Aug. 26, 1894

Editor Democrat:

Nothing can be heard in the little village of Bethany save the doleful sound of the gin whistle and the humming of the big, fat boll worms as they sit on the fence waiting for more cotton to bloom. They have ruined the crop here and there will be only about one fourth crop made.

The new gin of Mothorn & Carpenter has just been completed. It is one of the finest and best gins in the county. All the latest improved machinery is used in it for four stands and can gin 40 bales per day (if the boll worm will give it a chance.)

Capt. Bush and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter received a telegram last week calling them to El paso, Texas, where Mrs. Gip Carpenter is lying very low and not expected to live. It is very sad news to her many friends here as we were in hopes that the change from here would do her good.

Mr. R. W. Carpenter is down with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, of Dallas, visited here yesterday.

Mrs. Bell Christy, who has been visiting out west returned home last week.

Mr. Jeff Brock and family, of Hood county, were visiting their old friends here last week.

Mr. E. C. Forbes returned returned home from the state alliance yesterday. Ae reports having a grand time.

Prof. Cross and family have moved here from Denton county. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. N. E. Smith, his mother and sister are moving to Hunt county this week.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. F. M. Collinsworth who has been sick so long, is able to attend church.

Mr. E. G. Howard has been teaching a writing school here.

Mr. W. A. Garrison and family visited in Fannin county lost week.

One of our Bethany boys went to Indiana last week after a wife. It does look like, as hard as times are, he might have gotten one closer home and saved the expense of going so far after one.

Don't forget the picnic here on the first. We are expecting a good time. Hon. J. C. Rhodes will be with us. Come one, come all F. E. M.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

R. H. Kirkland and Miss Amanda Taylor, H. H. Knight and Mrs. Elisabeth Templin, Henry Baker and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, R. L. Salyer and Miss Mary C. Stone, W. R. Turner and B. E. Stones, J. M. Calhoun and Miss L. V. Pearce, T. C Atterberry and Mrs. W. A. Wing, W. F. Bishop and Miss Allie Clarkson.

Remember "Down the Black Canon" this evening at the opera house; doors open at 7:30.

Encourage our young people this evening in their efforts in behalf of our city cemetery by your presence at the opera house. Doors open at 7:30.

C. L. Young, proprietor of the Kentucky Store, arrived home yesterday evening, from the Northern and Eastern markets.

Mrs. G. E. Carpenter, who had gone to New Mexico a few weeks ago for her health, died Sunday evening in El Paso. Her remains arrived Wednesday and were buried in Ocean Grove cemetery.

This evening, Aug. 30th, at the opera-house, will be given "Down the Black Canon," by McKinney's best amateur talent, for the benefit of the "Cemetery Association." Every citizen of McKinney who possibly can should attend. The proceeds are to go to a worthy cause—of caring for and beautifying our cemetery. Admission prices 50 and 35 cents.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

In the next issue of THE DEMOCRAT will be found a complete list of business firms, churches, societies, etc. Those wishing sample copies to send off will please give in their orders at once.

Cal. Dunn is talked of as an independent candidate for constable, precinct No. 1.

John George will likely be an independent candidate for justice of peace, precinct No. 1.

OUR AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

L L Miller, Farmersville.
E F Lair, Graybill.
J F Cave, Melissa.
L Holt, J R Self, Merritt.
S. S. Strour, Verona.
D. A. Russell, Little Elm, Texas.
W. J. Norwood, Collin, Texas.
E. C. Forbes, Allen, Traveling Ag't.

We hope that our friends in each community will select some one at once to represent THE DEMOCRAT both in corresponding and soliciting subscribers.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives,..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. C. FORBES.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. P Duncan as an independent candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Rogers of Little Elm, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Hyter Crouch visited in Farmersville Sunday.

Ed McChesney paid a "business" trip to Melissa recently.

Mr. S. T. Hammond is running a handsome bread wagon.

Lee Wallace of Desert, Texas, spent Sunday in our city.

R. E. Bristol is with the K. of P. boys in Washington city.

Messrs. Culver and Longmeir of Sherman, spent Sunday in our city.

T. M. McDaniels left Sunday for Chicago on business.

Tom Jones is in Washington city with the K. of P. excursionists.

Herbert Audrey and Charlie Bower of Dallas, spent Sunday in the city.

County Clerk Waddill made a business trip to Farmersvile Saturday.

Miss Mary Goodner has returned from Eureka Springs after a six weeks visit.

Miss Cloyd Short departed Monday for Tennessee, where she will attend school.

Mrs. W. H. Waterman has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents near Bethel.

Miss Mattie Horn, one of Vineland's most lovely young ladies, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Geo. A. Wilson returned Saturday from Sulphur Springs looking much better in health.

James H. Forbes returned Saturday from quite a pleasant visit to his parents in Tennessee.

Miss Nellie McIlrath has been engaged to teach the 5th grade in the McKinney public school.

Mrs. John Bristol, Miss Kate Love and Miss Orenduff favored THE DEMOCRAT with a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Carter has returned home from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the bedside of a sick son.

Our old time friends, Will Martin and lady, of Young county, are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. J. C. Coleman and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. A. G. Chandler arrived home from Eureka Springs Tuesday.

Miss Lorena Kimbrough, who has been visiting her cousin, Bob Kimbrough, has returned to her home in Decatur, Texas.

Miss Willie Melton, who is instructing a class in music over at Farmersville, visited her parents in McKinney Sunday.

Will Adams and Rod Quisenberry returned Monday from a prairie schooner trip to the Indian Territory whither they had gone for sport and enjoyment.

John Martin of Viney Grove, passed through McKinney, Saturday, on his way home from Young county, where he has considerable live stock and real estate interests.

At the residence of Mr. Brawley Oates in north McKinney Friday evening last a number of the young friends of Miss Frankie Oates met in a most pleasant social given in her honor.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Misses Mattie, Mamie and Pearl Dowell and Miss Maggie Thompson will leave soon for Belton, Texas, to attend the coming session of the female college located at that place.

Little Agnes Moore of the Indian Territory, who has been visiting Miss Nettie Barnes for some time, left Sunday evening for Garland, Texas, where she will attend school the coming session.

Among those from McKinney attending the grand ball at Greenville Tuesday evening were: Misses Ernie Stiff, Bessie Howard, Luddie Foote, Ona Cameron, Ollie Burks and Messrs. Turner Emerson and Geo. Quisenberry.

A multitude of the little friends of Master Mack and Miss Carrie Emerson congregated Saturday evening at the home of their father, Mr. Tom Emerson and spent the evening in hilarious enjoyment. Choicest refreshments were served by experienced hands and pleasing the young folks.

A merry fishing party went from McKinney to Mallow's lake Saturday, the result of which, as to a glorious time, may be inferred by mentioning those in attendance. They were: Misses Annie and Clara Brooke, Edna and Winnie Clardy, Madge Todd, Cloyd Short, Fannie Howell, Louie Tefteller, Jessie Griffin, Sallie Stiff; and Bessie Howard. Messrs. McCarty and Jim Moore, Tedd Dowell, Sam Moulden, Claud Buck and Sales Coffey. Mesdames Thurman and Howard chaperoned the party to the delight of all.

Dr. Reedy will be at the City hotel Aug. 29 and 30.

A great many of our citizens attended the Greenville picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cidd, of Little Elm, a niece of Ex Senator Allen, died Monday evening.

The city passed an ordinance Tuesday night prohibiting bicycling on the sidewalks.

We sell Blanke & Bros. fine candies. See us for anything in the fancy line.

BERRY & MCDOWELL

J. T. White found a petrified mackeral a few days since which is on exhibition at A. T. Wilson & Co's.

The torture of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A twelve pound girl made its appearance at Mr. S. H. Cole's home, on North Kentucky street Tuesday morning.

While working with a wood saw Monday, a boy, Robt. Cox, had his hand terribly lacerated by getting it caught in the teeth of the saw.

A basket picnic will be given at the Browder-Bailey debate at Copeville, Thursday, Sept. 6. Everybody invited.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Our young friend, D. A. Russell, of Little Elm, Denton county, called on us Tuesday. Mr. Russell is the populist candidate for the legislature from Denton county, He is a self-made, honest, worthy and able young man who would honor any community as a public servant. He enters public life with the recommendation of all who know him.

We hope that every reader of THE DEMOCRAT will, after reading his paper, hand it to some neighbor to read as a sample copy, especially this issue.

Mr. D. C. Jackson took an overdose of morphine yesterday. The prompt action of the attending physician, however, saved his life.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Mr. J. H Fergurson is in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. H. Connell, of the A. and M. College, stating that a permanent sub station will, in the near future, be located somewhere in North Texas. Our farmers are invited to meet on Saturday, Sept. 8, in McKinney and confer in regard to securing this prize for Collin. Its location in Collin would be worth a great deal to our farmers and the public generally. Agitate the question at once.

Last evening Mr. C. Vincent spoke to a good-sized audience at the court-house. He filled Stump Ashby's appointment, who was absent on account of sickness. Mr. Vincent delivered an excellent populist speech, which was highly appreciated. He had announced that he would lecture in the court house at night, supplemented by illustrations, aided by a magic lantern. Judge Abernathy notified the speaker that the court-house could not be used for such a purpose; that the court house was insured for $40,000 and the agents would not permit any such entertainment.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhœa for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville is on the sick list.

The Chinese-Japanese war, and cut throat prices at Tommy Jones's, are the absorbing topics of the day.

Recently we had the pleasure of visiting the hospitable home of Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, in the south-west portion of our city, and inspecting at length his beautiful cottage, gardens, orchards, farm and nurseries. The delicious ice cream with which we were served by his estimable lady, just before starting upon our stroll about the farm and nursery, may have affected us in such a manner as to increase the beauty of the nicely lain meadows and flourishing buds and vines arranged so neatly and with such system, but after making deductions for this mighty influence with us, we must say that this farm, its fixtures and nursery are models. Mr. George Clark, a polite, intelligent gentleman, in the employ of Mr. Kirkpatrick, kindly accompanied us through the nursery, pointing out countless varieties of young trees, vines, shrubbery, etc. It would pay any farmer to call and inspect this nursery for himself. You could not fail of receiving some valuable suggestions, and we assure you a hearty welcome.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Precinct Call.

Melissa, Tex., Aug. 29, 1894.

Populists of Precinct No. 3 are requested to meet at Anna on Saturday, Sept. 15, for the purpose of nominating precinct officers. Let all turn out.

J. F. CAVE, Ch'n

A new wagon yard has been established between East Tennessee and Virginia streets, by Mr. P. E. Denton, which will be under the management of Scott Allison.

H. C. DeBow displayed some fine samples of heavily loaded cotton stalks, on our streets, recently. One, especially, we noticed, of the Hefley, gold-leaf variety contained 148 bolls and squares.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

A visit to Recorder Shirley's office revealed the following names of persons who have appeared before his bar during the past week: Sam Shafford, Jim Martin, Henry Hodge and Av Owens for gaming; Lucy Cooper and Will Cooper for disorderly conduct.

In honor of the grand Tennessee re-union, don't forget to decorate your residences with gay flags and to fill your pantries with fancy groceries from Tommy Jones's.

Mrs. W. H. Holmes, of Bethel, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Waterman, yesterday.

Geo. Fox and lady returned Tuesday evening from Eureka Springs, feeling much improved in health.

Illinois School Community.

Illinois S. H., Aug. 25, 1894.
Editor Democrat:

Health only tolerably good in our community.

The wife of Mr. Hickenbottom was buried at the Illinois (Van Winkle) cemetery last Monday evening, Aug. 19. Cause of her death; congestion of the stomach.

Tuesday evening, Aug. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blue's babe was buried at the same cemetery. Mr. Blue and family are here from Tarrant county on a visit; the guests of Mr. Frank Blue's and Mr. Shipman's families. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. James Langham's child is very low at present.

In spite of the boll worm getting in its work of devastation on the cotton, our ginners, Mr. William Dudley and Dr. Howell, are putting in their gin first class machinery to prepare the remnant, left by the worms, for our Lord Grover's high priced 5 cent cotton market, which means plenty of honest money you know.

According to announcement the picnic at Sister Grove came off on the 17th, and you ought to have been there for we had a grand occasion which will be remembered for many years by many who were present. The early part of the day was spent in a general intermingling of neighbors and friends and music both vocal and instrumental. The instrumental part of the music was furnished by Misses Burton, and others, on an organ furnished by Mr. Frost for the occasion. At 12 o'clock the committee announced that dinner would be spread and everybody was invited to eat after which the candidates present would make their announcements and then the speaking for the evening would commence. If there was anyone who went away without dinner it was their own fault; for there seemed to be as many fragments left as there was victuals consumed. Mr. Dahoney, of Paris, arrived on the grounds and was greeted by many of the brethren. As announced by the committee, at 1 o'clock the candidates began to annouce, after which Bro. Dahoney commenced speaking, as the democrat speaker had not put in his appearance. After speaking was about half through County Attorney Mangum arrived on the ground and the committee invited him to speak which he accepted and spoke 1 1-2 hours. Mr. Dahoney spoke in a manner that charmed the audience. Mangum, as usual, put in the time criticising the republican and populist parties, more especially the latter; never touching a proposition laid down by Mr. Dahoney. Mr. Dahoney made a fifteen minutes rejoinder. He said that Mangum's talk really needed no reply, as he had never touched the propositions laid down. A democrat was heard to remark that he was not satisfied with Mr. Mangum's speech. The democrats got away during the rejoinder. It was too hot for them.

In fact we had a good time, plenty to eat, plenty of cold drinks, plenty of good music and plenty of truth spoken, everybody happy and a successful picnic in every respect.

On the (Thursday) night before some "smart Elick" posted throughout the country on every road leading to the grounds, circulars that there would be no picnic there on the next day which turned a large number back. Of course the people have an idea of cause of such an undermining scheme.

With success to THE DEMOCRAT, I will close for fear of that awful waste basket.

A READER.

Aldridge and Munger Gin Ledgers at R. T. Seay's bookstore.

Saturday while Aaron Bryant was engaged in digging a well on the farm of Mr. Jim Duncan, a few miles south west of town, he was suddenly overcome by foul gas in the bottom of the well and to the timely action of one of Mr. Duncan's sons, who happened to be looking down in the well at the time, Mr. Bryant owes the saving of his life.

Tuesday evening, Miss Fannie Allen entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Noth Church street.

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Hickman Items.

Hickman, Tex., Aug. 28, '94.
Editor Democrat

Hickman is on the improve somewhat although there is some complaint of the boll worm.

Some of our farmers have begun cottho picking.

The Hickman gin ginned its first bale on the 14th and more than that it ginned the first bale of this year's crop that entered McKinney.

Everything is quiet here since our protracted meeting closed. Revs. Keilyear, of Memphis, Tenn. and Kennedy have been in our midst for the last two weeks, holding a protracted meeting and much good has been accomplished. Also the Free Will Baptist association was held at this place and the result was a very large crowd every day while it was in session, and some very eloquent sermons which had a lasting impression. Some of the very worst of our community were converted during the past series of meetings, and our prayer is that the good work may continue among us.

Mrs. Keilyear is visiting her brother-in-law this week.

Mr. Morgan Hickman and family have been in on a visit from Clay county, also Mr. John McDaw. They report that county on a boom.

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"The siege of Paris. If you had attempted to eat your bicycle then I think you would have found it pretty poor picking."

High building—Castles in the air.

Rheumatic pains means coming rain

Resolutions are said to count, but when they happened to be empty pockets they do not count for much.

A hungry man is little more than an aching void.

People's Party Texas Platform, 1894.

1. We heartily indorse the principles enunciated in the people's party platform adopted at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

2. We declare the people's party to be an anti-monopoly party and reiterate our opposition to the monopolization of the natural resources and public utility by individuals or corporations for speculative purposes.

3. We declare the monopolies of land, money and transportation to be the fruitful sources of social and industrial injustice, inequality and wrong, the parent of monopolies from which all lesser monopolies spring, and to the end that these monopolies and their baneful consequences may be removed we advocate as appropriate measures of relief:

1. The abolition of all private banks of issue of every character, whether state or national.

2. The construction, ownership and operation of railroads by the government to the extent necessary to control and regulate rates.

3. The governmental ownership and operation of all telephone and telegraph lines.

4. The free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver upon the ration of 16 to 1.

5. The issuance by the government of full legal tender paper money upon some system or plan which, while securing flexibility, shall so regulate the volume of the currency as to limit it to the actual needs of business.

6. We condemn emphatically the issue of gold bonds in time of peace to meet current expenses of the government.

7. We favor the building of the Nicaragua canal under proper treaty stipulation; provided it is built, owned and operated by our government in proper co operation with Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

8. We declare that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle and we specially condemn the policy of free raw material while manufactured goods are protected.

9. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grants should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes.

10. No alien ownership of land should be allowed in Texas.

11. Corporations should not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

12. We favor an effective system of public free schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years and that each race shall have its own trustees and control its own schools.

13. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text books for the public schools to be furnished by the state at cost.

14. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our public school funds, not otherwise invested, upon lands of the people of this state with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

15. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts, that convict labor may be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions and that the earnings of the convict above the expenses of keeping shall go to his family.

16. We demand a free vote and an honest count.

17. We demand an efficient lien law that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

18. we demand that all county officers receive fixed salaries not to exceed in any case $2000 per annum net, and that all fees shall be turned into the general fund.

19. we demand the establishment of a state bureau of labor.

20. we favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporations and employes.

21. We demand that the commissioner's courts shall not be allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5000 unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

22 we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that they be made legal in Texas tender for all debts.

23. we demand a sufficiency of good money to supply the wants of trade, and believe that $50 per capita is required.

24 we demand such amendment of the vagrant laws as will prevent the prosecutions as criminals of industrious laboring men while in a condition of enforced idleness.

25. while believing that government ownership offers the only complete and satisfactory solution of the railroad question, we nevertheless favor the continuance of the commission, but demand that the commissioners shall be elected by the people and that the law shall be administered in a spirit of fairness to all parties.

26 we demand that the state provide sufficient accommodations for all its insane without discrimination in color.

27. we favor proportional representation.

28. we declare the people's party to be in favor of local self government and the enjoyment by the individual of his natural rights to the greatest extent compatible with the good of society.

29. We favor such amendment and construction of local tax laws as will secure the assessment of lands at their true cash value.

30 We favor a modification of the laws of limitation as to real estate, to the end that the titles to lands may be quieted.

31. we demand the enactment of a law declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, except in domestic and agricultural affairs.

STATE LABOR MEETING.

On the Tapis to Take Action on the State Democratic Platform

[DALLS NEWS AUG. 18]

There will be an open mass meeting of all laboring men at labor hall next Thursday evening to discuss the political situation and take some united action on the subject.

A rumor was current yesterday to the effect that a movement was on foot for a state meeting of all Texas labor organizations to take some action on the political affairs of Texas. T. M. Clark, a Fort Worth traveling man, who delivered an address last night at the populist meeting, had this to say of the matter:

"In Fort Worth we have been considering the advisability of calling such a meeting, and we would like to know what the labor organizations of Dallas think about it. We are not at all satisfied with the platform adopted by the democratic party, and we wish to have a state meeting in order to discuss the general situation and take some concerted action. We have decided that Dallas is the proper place to hold such a meeting, and as the state fair has a labor day it would be advisable to hold the meeting at that time. Railroad rates will be reduced and we can get a bigger crowd, and thus know better what our strength is. The unions of Fort Worth are all in favor of such a meeting and are anxious to know how other cities stand on the question. We realize that the time has come when we must strike through the ballot box, and we are in favor of uniting our forces for the party that will give the best laws for the working people. I hope we will be able to secure such a gathering this fall."

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Man's foundation is his head not his heels.

Many a man has grown great in his sturdy efforts to make his first sweetheart repent.

A lively theater party sometimes gets into a very bad box.

Man never recognizes his own folly until it has gotten away with him.

Man is sometimes quite as jealous of his wrongs as he is of his rights.

One must go without any advantages for awhile before he will ever know what they are or how to use them.

Man's selfishness sometimes does a great deal to make him quiet and conservative.

The belated lover mumbles like a boy calling out a doodle bug.

A girl's curling tongs started a $200,000 fire in El Paso, Ill. Vanity of vanities.

Some men ought to be ashamed of themselves, but they never happen to think about it.

Any mortal who hunts for disappointments can find some

Cupid speaks all languages, but does not have to say a word.

Ice is sold by the pound and delivered by the ounce.

Do not lend your nervous system to sensational people.

THE RECORD IS MADE.

Congress Agrees to Adjourn Tuesday, But Nothing Will Be Done in the Meantime.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The president explains obituaries to the tariff bill. Representative Catchings, as the authorized spokesman of the house, called upon the president this morning and asked for advice. He informed the president that the house was ready to adjourn, but would await his convenience. Mr. Catchings stated that the tariff bill was the only measure impeding as an obstacle to adjournment, and the house would be glad to ascertain the president's views relating to his policy.

The president, following the line of policy he has adopted ever since the passage of the tariff bill, made no direct reply to Mr. Catchings. He informed Mr. Catchings that the house could consult its convenience as to adjournment, saying he had no further business to communicate.

This forced Mr. Catchings to bring the tariff bill to the immediate attention of the president. The latter replied that he would have no special communication to make to the house either to day (Friday) or to-morrow. He gave Mr. Catchings to understand distinctly that he would not approve the tariff bill. The president conveyed this fact in a brief and positive manner, but he left the impression that he might send a message to the house next Monday on the general subject of the tariff. He did not state this positively, but left it to Catchings to infer.

Following the declarations of the president, Mr. Catchings went to the house and offered a joint resolution to adjourn sine die next Tuesday. The resolution was concurred in by the senate, and unless something of an unusual nature should intervene congress will adjourn next Tuesday.

The action of the two houses in agreeing to adjourn next Tuesday is not intended as an authoritative declaration that the president will not sign the tariff bill. This determination of the president has provoked outspoken criticism on the part of the democrats who must fight for re election on the basis of the tariff law.

It has further widened the breach between President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle. The latter has been an ardent advocate of the senate bill. Because of this his relations with the president have been strained almost to the tension of unfriendliness. It is now an open secret that the president and his financial minister are not upon good terms. Southern friends of Secretary Carlisle are predicting that he will not remain at the head of the treasury department much longer.

UNDERNEATH THE GROUND.

Sing a song of democrats,
The country full of tramps,
No labor for the working man,
And business has the cra ups.
Wheat fifty cents a bushel,
Cotton six, or less, a pound,
The home for the poor man
Is underneath the ground.

The combines own the railroads,
Everything there is to sell,
If you don't like the situation,
You can take a walk to—well,
What you going to do about it?
Why need to storm around?
The home for the poor man
Is underneath the ground;

Fat Grover is our president,
Elected by us chumps;
He never fails to play a suit,
When Sherman stands for trumps.
He sends the army in the states
To keep the people down.
The home for the poor man
Is underneath the ground.

An appeal to the ballot box
Is a right that's past and gone;
The only justice left to man,
They sing about in song,
The liberties our father's bought
With blood can't be found.
The home for the poor man
Is underneath the ground.

The constant stream of gold going out of this country to Europe astonishes some people, and they are wondering what the cause may be. It is simply the interest we are compelled to pay to foreign holders of American securities, and speculators are clamoring for a financial policy which will encourage still further investments in our stocks and bonds, and bonanza farms and cattle ranches. Foreign capitalists know the points of a good financial milch cow when they see it, and they are expert milkers.—Farm and Ranch.

Minor Mention.

The first Bible printed with a date was finished by Faust in 1462.

North Carolina has but 3702 foreigners out of a population of 1 317,980.

Cincinnati will shortly compel the use of air brakes on trolley cars to avoid accidents.

Three fourths of the inventions used in bookbinding are due to the ingenuity of American binders.

The first English paper mill was set up in 1470, but no book was printed on English paper until 1495.

The average life of a London omnibus horse is five years, while that of a team horse is only four years.

The gavotte was a French dance of slow motion, so called from the Gavots; the dancers barely lifting their feet from the ground.

Bubbles: "Say, can you see anything except flowers in this cup of tea?"

Mr. Willing: "No; why?"

"Well, ma said if she could capture you it would be a feather in her cap."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

After Thirty Years.

Wheatland, Dallas Co., Tex., Aug. 23.—After thirty years absence E. L. Richardson arrived here to-day from Kentucky to claim his wife, who twenty years ago married P. J. Terrell, under the impression that Richardson, who had then been gone ten years, was dead.

Something over a month ago a rumor reached Mrs. Terrell that Richardson was living in Kentucky, and she immediately dispatched a friend to investigate. Pending his return she has been making her home with a son in Lancaster.

Richardson having materialized and complete reconciliation between wife and long absent husband having taken place, a demand was to day made on Terrell for possession of the homestead, but at this writing Terrell avers his intention to hold on.

Mrs. Bjones: "Johnnie, I wish you would cut that wood this afternoon."

Johnnie Bjones: "I can't, ma. I've got a sore finger and a pain in my back and a headache, and I'm going to play first base for the Invincibles this afternoon, anyhow."—Philadelphia Record.

Wibbles: "I see Dasherly adopteg the surest method of avoiding the temptation to pay too much attention to his pretty typewriter."

Wabbles: "Humph! What has he done?"

Wibbles: "Married her."—Buffalo Courier.

"I hear that old Muchmum is your rival for the heart of Miss Sommermayd. Is he?"

"Oh, no. Merely a rival for her hand."—Cincinnati Tribune.

She: "You are awfully young to be called colonel."

He: "Well, I have been in eighteen engagements, and the girl and I fought in every one of them."—New York News.

Kolb's Policy.

Memphis Tenn., Aug., 26.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says:

A prominent republican, who was active in Kolb's interest during the recent campaign, is authority for the statement that the Kolbites will in November, when the legislature meets, convene a legislature of their own and elect a senator to succeed Morgan, who, it is thought, will be a republican, and adjourn. They will let their senator contest with Morgan, who will be elected by the regular legislature, for the latter's seat. The Kolbites figure that the republicans will be in the majority in the United States senate next year and hope thereby to seat their choice.

Those Needless Questions.

Chappie—"Thrown, Chollie?"

Chollie (rising from a marsh)—"Not a bit of it. Thought I saw a diamond stud and got off to get it."

Chappie—"But where's your horse?"

Chollie—"Oh! I let him go on. He's a thoroughbred, and loves hunting so much I hadn't the heart to hold him back."—Harper's Weekly.

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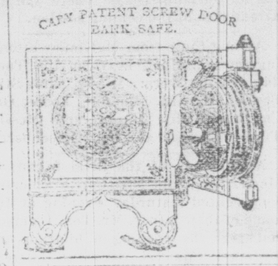

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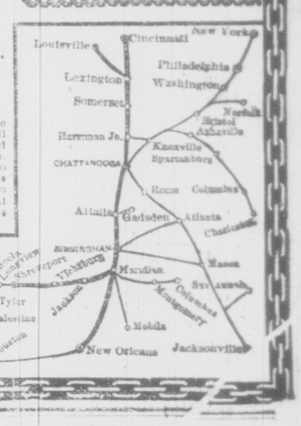

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